ADAM BEDE.

GEORGE ELIOT

Chapter I.

On the eighteenth of June in the afternoon, all inhabitants of the village of Hayslope were getting ready for Dinah Morris' preaching. Around seven o'clock Dinah began her preaching. She asked them to turn to God and described for them the joys they were to receive in heaven. For almost one hour she went on in her preaching. When she finished she went home with Seth Bede, the younger brother of Adam Bede. The first one grasped this opportunity to confèss his love to her. But Dinah explained to him that she refuses absolutely the idea of getting married at all. Seth went home with his eyes wet of tears.

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1. For whom did Adam and Seth Bede work? What kind of work did they do ?
   - Adam and Seth Bede worked as carpenters and builders for Mr. Jonathan Burge.
2. How were Adam and Seth (a) alike (b) different ?
   - Adam and Seth had some resemblances as well as some difference. They are alike in hight, same appearance and colour of hair but differed in the look of eyes as well as in character.
3. Who was Dinah Morris. What was unusual about her ?
   - She was a preacher. The unusual about her was that she was unconscious of her outward appearance as a little boy.
4. What message did Dinah give the villagers ?
   - She tried to make them turn to god, to believe in his care and his goodness.
5. What did Seth ask Dinah on their way to the Hall Farm? What was her answer ?
   - Seth asked Dinah to marry him but she told him that she refused the whole idea of getting married at all.
6. What happened to Adam and Seth's father ?
   - Their father had wandered from the path and lay drowned in a little stream near the cottage.

Chapter 2.

The Rev. Adolphus Irwine, priest of Hayslope village, was visited next morning by Joshua Rann who came to announce his anger

about that preacher woman, but during this conversation, Arthur Donnithorne drop in. Before leaving, Joshua did not forget to tell them how Adam's father was found drowned in the stream. After Johua's departure, Arthur and Irwine went to the Hall Farm. But each one had different purposes, Arthur to see dogs, but Rev Irwine to see Dinah.

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1. Who was the Rev. Adolphus Irwine? describe him ?
   - Rev. Irwine was the priest of Hayslope village. He was forty eight years old, an unmarried, generous, noble minded man.
2. Why was Arthur Donni thorne an important person in the village of Hayslope ?
   - Because he was the grandson of old Squire Donni thorne who owned all the land round about Hayslope.
3. What was Arthur's opinion of Adam ?
   - He thought that Adam was a splendid fellow, and the suitable one to look after his woods.
4. What did Mrs.Poyser want Dinah to do ?
   - She wanted her to stop preaching and get married like any other woman.
5. Why did Mrs.Pyser think that Mr.Irwine and Arthur Donnithrone had come to visit the Hall farm?
   - Mrs Pyser thought that they came to speak about Dinah's preaching on the Creen.

Chapter 3

Captain Donnithrone went in fact to the Hall farm to have a look as Hetty Sorrel. And this was why he asked to go to the dairy: After a short talk to Mrs Pyser & Hetty he invited them to a party which he will give on the thirtieth of July. On the other hand Mr Irwine and Dirrah were sitting together talking about Dinah's preaching. Before leaving Rev. Irwine told Dinah about Adam's father. As soon as Irwine and Donnithrone left Dinah also left to see Bede's wife and comfort her.

Little Hetty was still in her dairy getting the butter ready for the market, but thinking of captain Donnithrone.

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1. Describe Hetty Sorrel.
   - Hetty's beauty was like that of soft cots or little baby ducks, a beauty of the spring time and of young things playing, a beauty to make man foolish.

2. What was to happen on the thirtieth of July ?
   What did Arthur ask Hetty to promise him ?
   - On the thirtieth of July Captain Donni thorne was giving a party because he would be twenty-one then. Arthur had asked Hetty to promise him two dances.

3. Why did Hetty go to the chase ?
   - Hetty went to the chase, to see one of the servants of Arthur's grandfather who was teaching her to sew.

4. How had Dinah become a preacher ?
   - Dinah became a preacher by coincidence, once she was accompaning an old preacher called Marlowe, who was preaching in a neighbouring village; when suddenly Mr Marlow got sick she had to take his place.

5. What were Hetty's thoughts as she was getting the butter ready?
   - She was thinking of her beauty & how many men of the village go to church mainly to see her. She thought also of Adam love for her. But she was mainly thinking of her love for Arthur.

6. What advice did Mr Irwine give to Arthur about Hetty ?
   - Mr Irwine asked him not to fill the girl's head with the idea that she is a great beauty or he would spoil her for a poor man's wife.

7. Whom was Adam expected to Marry ?
   - Adam was expected to ask Hetty for marriage.

Chapter 4

Dinah went to the Bede family to confort the wife and to help them. She helped Lisbeth cleaning the kitchen. Mrs Bede, Adam and Seth really appreciated that. But Dinah had to go back to Hall Farm. Seth had promised her to walk home with her.

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1. Why did Dinah go to visit Lisbeth Bede ? What did Lisbeth think of her ?
   - Dinah went to visit Lisbeth to help and comfort her. Lisbeth after having a look at Dinah's hands thought she was a working woman.
2. What did Adam say to Seth about Dinah ?
   - Adam said to his brother that he was understood why he loved

her, but when the farmer knew that Linah does not love his brother he told him that if she's better than most women in other things, it can't be that she'll be less loving than they are.

Chapter 5

Arthur Donnithrone went to the Hermitage to see Hetty on her way to the chase, When she came although they spent a few minutes together, they both felt attracted to each other. When Hitty left arthur to the chase, the later decided to keep out of her way. Therefore he decided to see her again on her way back to explain everything to her. But when she appeared again in the woods at eight o'clock he found himself saying things he never intended to say, but this time when he left her on her way home, he had decided to end everything between him and Hetty.

1. Where did Arthur decide to go on that Thursday afternoon? why?
   - He decided to go to the Hermitage in order to see Hetty on her way to the chase.

2. What made Hetty cry ? What did Arthur do when he saw her tears?
   - Hetty cried when Arthur asked her if the gardener had the habit to take care of her on her way home.
   When Arthur saw her tears he put his arm around her.

3. Why was Arthur troubled about falling in love with Hetty?
   - He was troubled when he remembered that he was a Squire's grandson and that Hetty is only a simple country girl.

4. What happened during the second meeting in the wood ?
   - Arthur was not able to tell Hetty any of the words he planned to say,

5. What were Hetty's dreams after that meeting ?
   - She dreamt of becoming a lady.

6. What did Dinah tell Hetty in the bed room ?
   - Dinah told Hetty that she loved her and that she will be ready to help her in any time.

Chapter 6

After his father's death Adam thought seriously of getting married. Of course he thought of nobody but Hetty, whom after his visit to the Hall farm, thought she loved him. But he of

course was wrong because Hetty was waiting for Arthur's return. When he returned their meetings began again.

1. <u>Why did Arthur go away to fish ?</u>
   - Arthur went away to fish to try to overcome his weekness for Helly.

2. <u>How was it possible for Adam Bede to think of marrying now? whom did he want to be his wife.</u>
   - After his father's death, his load was a bit removed. He wanted Hetty to be his wife.

Chapter 7.

On the thirtieth of July all the villagers went to the chase. Arthur had prepared many tables to the villagers. Many speech were given, once by Arthur, once by Adam, and other by some villagers. Hetty was not able to see Arthur because he sat with the important villagers upstairs. But during the dance they decided to see each other two days after in the wood.

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1. <u>What was Hetty doing in her bedroom on the morning of Arthur's birthday ? where had she got these things from ?</u>
   - She was looking at a pair of gold and pearls ear rings that Arthur got them for her.

2. <u>Describe the locket that Hetty decided to wear at the birthday feast.</u>
   - The locked had a gold edge round the glass, under which a piece of light-brown hair could be seen with two pieces of a darker colour.

3. <u>Why had Arthur decided to have the farmer's children at the birthday feast ?</u>
   - Arthur invited the farmer's children because those little boys and girls will someday call me "The old squire" and they'll tell their children what a fine fellow I was.

4. <u>What news had Arthur to give Mr Irwine about Adam ?</u>
   - He told Irwine that he decided to let Adam look after his woods.

5. <u>What, according to Mr Pyser did the villagers think about their "young squire"?</u>
   - The villagers thought their young squire would do nothing but what is right for everybody.

6. <u>Why did Arthur feel uncomfortable ?</u>
   - Arthur felt uncomfortable when he thought of himself and Hetty in the wood.

7. Tell the accident to Hetty's locket, why did it make Adam puzzled and uneasy ?
   - While Hetty was carrying the sleeping Totty in her arms, Adam came to hold. the baby from Hetty, and as she was placing the child in his arms, totty pulled with her right hand at the neck of Hetty's dress, the locked jumped out from beneath it and the chain was broken and the locked fell onto the floor.
   - As the locket fell onto the floor, Adam picked it up and gave it to Hetty but cater on he was puzzled because he could not think of any one who could give Hitty such an expensive present.
8. How did Adam comfort himself about the locket?
   - He comforted himself thinking that Hetty might have saved some money and bought it.

Chapter 8

On his way to finish some work at The Chase, Adam surprised Arthur and Hetty in the wood. Adam, only in this moment understood everything; feeling hurt he had a fight with Arthur and knocked him down. But cater fleped Arthur and took him to rest in the Hermitage. There they had a loup talk out of which Arthur was shocked to know that Adam was in love with Hetty. Arthur tried to explain to Adam that meant nothing and that he was leaving after few days, knowing this Adam asked the young squire to write a letter to Hetty telling her that he was lying to her and that he did not love her. Arthur promised to do so before leaving.

1. When was Arthur Donnithrone going to leave the chase to rejoin the army ?
   - He was leaving on the twentieth of August.
2. Why had Adam been very busy lately ?
   - Adam was continuing to work for Jonathan Burge until another person could be found to replace him. At the same time he was working for Arthur.
3. Whom did Adam see in the woods ? what were they doing ?
   - Adam saw Arthur and Hetty kissing each other in the woods.
4. Why was Adam so angry with Arthur?
   - Adam was angry with Arthur because he kenw that the later did not truly love Hitty.

5. What discovery was a shock to Arthur ?
   - Arthur was shocked by the fact that Adam loved Hetty.

6. Describe the fight and its result ?
   - Arthur struck a blow which sent Adam backward. The two men fought with the fierceness of wild animals. Arthur's skill helped him to make the fight last for some long moments, but Adam's greater strength won him the victory in the end, and Mr.Arthur fell under a well-aimed blow.

7. What did Adam notice that Arthur had done to the Hermitage? why had thus been done ?
   - Adam noticed that Arthur had furnished the Hermitage, this had all the signs of being often used.

8. Why did Adam refuse to shake hands with Arthur?
   - Adam refused to shake hands with Arthur because he knew that the later was not serious about his love to Hetty.

9. Why did Adam want Arthur to write Hetty a letter before he went away ?
   - Adam wanted Arthur to write Hetty a letter to tell her the truth before leaving.

Chapter 9.

Arthur carried out his promise and wrote a letter to Hetty. Adam delivered the letter to Hetty while they were in the garden. Hetty, reaching her room, read Arthur's letter. She felt so miserable that she slept with her dress. At four o'clock next morning she woke up with the idea that she can marry Adam.

1. For what reasons did Arthur decide to write the letter to Hetty?
   - Arthur wrote the letter to carry out his promise to Adam.

2. When did Adam give Hetty the letter and what did he tell her about Arthur before doing so?
   - Adam gave Hetty the letter when they were walking in the garden, and he told her that Arthur could not marry her .

3. Give the chief points of Arthur's letter. What was its effect on Hetty ?
   - Arthur told Hetty that she ought to forgive him because he can not marry her but that he would like her to think of him as a good friend. Of course Hetty felt very miserable.

4. Describe Hetty's feelings the next morning ?
   - She felt that she would have to get up every morning and expect no joy.

5. What thought came into her head later that day ?
   - The possibility of her marrying Adam came into her mind later that day.

Chapter 10.

Adam was offered to share Mr.Jonathau Burge in his business. This enable Adam to talk seriously to Hetty about Marriage. Mr and Mrs Poyser agreed. Marriage was to take place in the following March.

1. What changes did Mrs Poysen notice in Hetty in the next few weeks? How did she explain these changes to herself ?
   - Mrs Poyser noticed that there was a surprising change in Hetty. She thought that she had set her heart on Adam at last.

2. Why did Jonathan Burge offer Adam a share in his business? what condition did he make ?
   - Burge offered Adam a share in his business because he was unable to find someone replace Adam. Burge's only condition being that Adam should give up his idea of having a separate business of his own.

3. What did Hetty think when Adam told her of Jonathan Burge's offer?
   - Hetty thought that Adam would also marry Burge's daughter.

4. Why were there joyful faces at the Hall farm that night?
   - There were joyful faces at the Hall farm when Mr and Mrs Poyser knew that Adam wanted to marry Hitty.

5. When would the marriage of Adam and Hetty take place ?
   - Their marriage should take place in the following March.

Chapter 11

Hetty's marriage day was approaching; Hetty had a secret which she wanted nobody to know. She planned to leave. Hall farm and go to Windsor, she pretended to be going to see Dinah and took the coach to Windsor.

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1. Where were Adam and Hetty going to live when they were married?
   - They were going to live with Adam's family.

2. Why had seth visited Snowfield ? with what result ?
   - Seth had visited snowfield to ask Diah to marry him but again she refused.

3. How long was Mrs Poyser ill in bed? what had Hetty to do during this time ?
   - Mrs Poyser was ill till the early part of February. Therefore Hetty had to look after the whole family.

4. Can you tell why Hetty's thoughts were so miserable that she wanted to jumb into a pool of water and drown herself ?
   - Hetty had a secred which she wanted nobody to know therefore she wanted to drown herself.

5. What plan did Hetty make to get away from Hayslope? Where did she really intend to go and why?
   - Hetty planned to tell Mrs Poyser that she was going to visit Smah, but she was going to Winsfor to see Arthur and tell him about her secret.

Chapter 12

Finally Hetty reached Winstor, but unfortunately she did not find Arthur. She had spent the night in the Green Man inn. She decided to get back and in order to do this she had to sell her gold coings and locket.

1. How did the coachman frighten Hetty?
   - He frightened her by taking in personel affaris.

2. What difficulties soon appeared to Hetty on her journey?
   - She was faced by many difficulties such as the lack of money, shortage of cart.

3. What reason for making such a long journey did she give to the umkeepr in Stonton and the driver who took her to Lercester?
   - She told them that she was going to Winston to see her brother who is a soldier there.

4. How long did it take her to get to Windsor ?
   It took her five days.

5. Who helped her in Windsor ? Why did they do so ?
   - The Green Man in keeper helped Hetty because she was very beautiful and tried at the same time.

6. What did the landlord tell Hetty about captain Donnithrone?
   - He told Hetty that Arthur left his house two weeks ago.

7. What did Hetty decided to do next morning? What two things might she do when her money was finished?
   - She decided to sell her pearl, ear-rings and gold locket, also she thought of killing herself.

8. How much did the landlord lend Hetty for her jewels ?
   - The landlord lend Hetty three pounds.

Chapter 13.

When Hetty got off the coach, she began walking through field after field. She was looking for a pool. When she finally founded it she sat besides it and thought of nothing but death, until she got asleep. When she woke up she felt afraid, she looked about her until she found a hut. She took her basket and seeked shelter in that hut. With the first day light she woke up and found a man looking at her and asking her for the reason of her being in the hut. She asked him the way to snowfield and left him.

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1. Describe the different look that had come into Hetty's face and eyes five days after leaving Windsor?
   - She had on her face a fierce look, also love and belief in love had gone from her face.
2. Why did she gather stones in a field ?
   She looked for stones to put them in her basket to make it heavy.
3. Where did she sleep on the fifth night ?
   She slept in a hut.
4. Which direction did she always follow ?
   She went always northwards towards stonyshire.

Chapter 14.

Adam expected Hetty's return, but when she did not come back, he went to bring her back. Adam was really amazed to know from the woman with whom Dinah live that, Dinah left home two weeks ago, and that Hetty has not come. Adam began looking for her, but gradually he began thinking that she must have gone to Arthurin Ireland. Adam came back, and told Seth, as well as Mr Poyser and told him that he intended to go on a journey. But before going he thought that it would be better if he could tell somebody. Therefore he thought of Mr.Irwine.

1. How long had the Poysers and Adam expected Hetty to stay away?
   - They expected Hetty to stay away a week or ten days.
2. What information had the old woman to give to Adam about linah and Hetty ?
   The old woman told Adam that Dinah went to Leeds two weeks ago and that she has not seen Hetty.

3. Of what did Adam become certain when he could find no sign of Hetty?

He became certain that Hetty had run away to join Arthur.

4. What two dicisions did Adam make before he reached home again?

- He decided that he would not mention what he knew of Arthur Donnithorne's behaviour, and secondly that he would set out for Ireland.

5. Why did Adam visit a) Mr Poyser and (b) Mr Irwine ?

- Adam visited Mr Poyser to tell him what has become of Hetty. But he visited Mr Irwine to tell him secret.

Chapter 15

Adam went to Mr Irwine and told him everything about Hetty and Arthur. But to his astonishment, Mr Irwine told him that Hetty was in. Stonyshire at stonition. But she is in prison accused of murdering her child. Adam became very furious and could not behave a word of the Irwine said. But Mr Irwine told Adam that he wants him to go with him to stoniton and act quietly. When Mr Irwine returned from stoniton that night, he found that squire Donnithrone had died. A messenger had been sent to wait for Arthur's arrival to Liverpool.

1. How did Mr Irwine appear to Adam when he entered the room? Can you explain the reason of this ?

- When Mr Irwine appeared in the room he looked as if he was frightened. The reason was because he received bad news.

2. What story did Adam tell Mr Irwine ?

He told Mr Irwine what Arthur has done to Hetty.

3. What terribhe news did Mr Irwine give Adam about Hetty? why couldn't Adam believe it ?

Mr Irwine told Adam that Hetty was in prison for killing her child. Adam could believe because Hetty never had a child. Adam stayed in Stoniton. Mr Irwine heard the task of telling the Poysers . Also he told Mr Burge that Adam would be away from business for some days. Arthur's behaviour to Hetty with all its terrible results, was soon as well known as the news that his grand father was dead and that he was now the new squire.

4. Why had Mr.Irwine been sent for to go to Stoniton?

- He was sent for to go to Stoniton to say who she is.

5. Whom did Adam blame for Hetty's misery ? What did she want to do about it ?

Adam blamed Arthur, and he wanted him to be brought to trial.

6. Why would Arthur be on his way home from Ireland ?
Because his gr ndfather who is ill, wrote to tell him to come at least ten days ago.
7. What news did Mr Irwine's mother give him when he returned from Stonitøn ?
She told him that Squire Donnithrone had been found dead in bed.
8. Why did Adam stay at Stoniton ?
Adam stayed to be besides Hetty.
9. How did Mr Poyser receive the news of Hetty's wrong-doing?
Mr Poyser was ready to help Her but could not see her again.
10. Why was it decided to send for Dinah and why might there be a delay in the message reaching her ?
It was decided to send for Dinah to comfort The Poysers. Also there would be a delay in the message reaching her because the exact address was unknown.

Chapter 16

Hetty's trial began. Mr Poyser had to recognize her in court and he did. Hetty did not open her mouth. Mr Irwine went out of court to see Adam and tell him what was happening in Court. Adam full of pity for Hetty, decided to go to court with Mr Irwine to be besides Hetty.

1. Describe the change in Adam's appearance. Adam's face had appeared [illegible] grown thinner during the last week, and he had the tired eyes and neglected beard of a man who had just risen from a bed of sickness.
2. Why did Mr Irwine say that Hetty was very much changed?
- Mr Irwine felt so when Hetty told him that she did not want to see anyone of her family.
3. What did Mr Irwine say about Arthur's suffering?
- He said that Arthur has a heart and a conscience and that he might be week but not cruel or selfish.
4. How did Hetty look in court, what did Mr Irwine say would go against her with the jury ?
- She looked very frightened. Hetty would not lip and this Mr Irwine was sure to go against her.
5. Why did Adam decide to go to the court?
- Adam decided to go to court to be besides Hetty.

Chapter 17

Adam went to the hearing. During the trial they heard many witnesses they all strengthened Hetty's crime. At last the jury was asked to decide whether Hetty was guilty or not. After a quarter of an hour, the jury came out to admit that Hetty was guilty. While listening to judge reading the sentence she fell down unconscious and was carried out of court.

1. Give the chief points of Sarah Stone's story.
   - Sarah stone said that she was present when Hetty gave birth to her child and that she helped her. But Hetty ran away when Sarah went out to tell the priest.
2. What effect did that story have on Adam ? Why?
   - This story gave Adam new strength because Hetty could not be guilty of the crime or why had she taken the baby with her, she could have left it behind.
3. Give the chief points of John Olding's story. What did it prove?
   - John olding said that he saw the prisoner go through the woods, and that at that moment he heard a cry - One hour later when he came back through the same way he stopped and went to the woods where he found the baby hidden under some wood.
4. What was the decision of the Jury and of the judge ?
   Hetty was guilty, and she was to be hanged.

Chapter 18

When Arthur came back and knew about his grandfather, his sorrow was not very deep as he went inside his home he saw many letters waiting for him. He took that of Mr Irwine, he read half of it, and ran to the stables, saddle a horse and said to one of his servants that he was going to stoniton.

1. Describe Arthur Donnithrone's feeling on his way from Liverpool to Hayslope.
   Arthur could not feel anything except joy.
2. What two reasons were there for the sad faces of the servants who were gathered to receive their new master?
   - The servants were sad for the death of the old landlord, also for Hetty's misery.
3. How did Arthur learn the news about Hetty and with what result?
   - He knew it from Mr Irwine letter when he knew he decided to go to Stoniton at once.

Chapter 19

Dinah was able to enter the prison and see Hetty with the help of Colonel Townley, Dinah stayed with Hetty until she made her tell her the whole truth. Hetty explained to her how she meant only to hide her baby and not to kill him. She told her also that she wanted only to get rid of the baby to be able to go home and fell safe and warm again.

1. How was Dinnah able to get into the prison to stay with H tty? On what condition?
   - She was able to get in with the help of colonel Townley, on condition that they would stay in the dark.
2. How did linah succeed in opening Hetty's heart and lips?
   - By talking to her about God's mercy and love.
3. Why had Hetty hidden the baby in the hole ?
   - because he was crying and because she wanted to get rid of him to be able to go home.
4. What made Hetty return to the place where she had hidden the baby?
   - She went back to the same place because she couldn't help it.

Chapter 20.

Adam went to see Hetty in prison. He found her with Dinah. She had changed a lot. Hetty asked Adam to forgive her. But while they were talking. The key was being turned in the lock and the door opened. Adam knew that he had to leave.

1. Why did Dinah visit Adam Bede ?
   - Dinah visited Adam to tell him that he has to go and see Hetty.
2. For what was Adam hoping ?
   Adam hoped for a pardon.
3. Where were all the people going to as Adam walked to the prison the next morning ?
   - All the people were going to the place where Hetty was going to be hanged.
4. "The cart is going to set out at half past seven" what did these words tell Adam ?
   - These words meant that Adam had to go and say good-bye to Hitty for the last time.
5. Describe the last meeting between Adam and Hetty.
   - This was a love, sorrow, sadness and tears meeting.
6. What message did Hetty ask Adam to give Arthur ?
   - Hetty asked Adam to tell Arthur that she hated and cursed him once but she now forgave him.

Chapter 21

Hetty and Dinah were in the death cart together. Dinah was praying with all her soul for Hetty. Suddenly Arthur appeared on his horse carrying in his hand a hard-won release from death.

1. Who interrupted the journey of the death-cart? What had he been successful in doing ?
   - Arthur interrupted the journey of the death cart. He succeeded in getting a pardon for Hetty.

Chapter 22.

Adam and Arthur met in the chase. They went to the hermitage where they had a long talk. Arthur told Adam to ask the Poysers to stay as he himself was going again to the army and for the first time Arthur admitted that he loved Hetty. Arthur also asked Adam to forgive him and gave him his watch to give to Hetty and before parting they shake hands.

1. For what reasons were both Adam and Arthur walking towards the little woods the next evening?

   They were drawn there by a common memory.
2. What did Arthur want to talk to Adam about ? Why did Adam agree to listen ?

   Arthur wanted to talk to Adour about the Poysers. He wanted him to ask them to stay. Adam agreed to listen to Arthur as he saw that Arthur was also sad and suffering.
3. Why had Arthur decided to go back to the army? What did this decision mean to Arthur himself?
   - Arthur decided to go to the army. So no one else will have to leave. This meant that Mr Irwine will act for Arthur as landlord.
4. Who had agreed to act as Arthur's landlord?
   - Mr Irwine had agreed to do so.
5. Why did Adam now ask Arthur for shake hands with him ?
   - Adam agreed to shake hands with Arthur after he knew that Arthur was suffering like him and that he also love Hetty.
6. "I couldn't get a full pardon" What punishment did this mean for Hetty ?
   - This means that Hetty was to be sent away for a long period as a prisoner.
7. What did Arthur ask Adam to give to give to Dinah from him?
   - Arthur asked Adam to give Hetty his watch and chain.

8. What was the effect of this meeting on Adam ?
   - Adam of course felt a little bit released.

Chapter 23

Eighteen months after the parting of Adam and Arthur in the Hermitage, Dinah decided to leave. Mrs Poyser got very angry and wanted her to stay. Dinah knew that Mrs. Bode does not feel well. Therefore Dinah decided to go and stay with her until she recovers when Mrs Bode felt well Dinah went back to the Poysers. The Poysers tried to keep Dinah but she had made up her mind to leave. Next day she left very early. Mrs Poysers felt sorry and told Seth that Dinah would have stayed if Adam had asked her to Marry him. Seth asked his mother not to disturb Adam's mind with such an idea.

1. How many months had passed since the meeting of Arthur and Adam?
   - Eighteen months had passed since the meeting of Arthur and Adam.
2. Explain Mrs Poyser's anger.
   - Mrs Boyser was angry because she wanted Dinah to stay.
3. Why had Adam come to the Hall Farm ?
   He came to ask Dinah to stay with them.
4. What news had Mr Irwine had from Arthur?
   Mr Irwine said that Arthur wrote a sad letter. He says that he makes no plaus now, because he feels like an old man.
5. Why do you think that Dinah would not look at Adam when she was dusting the next morning?
   - Because she was looking in his personel papers, and perhaps looking for something from which she can tell if he still loves Hetty or not.
6. How did Lisbeth Bede know that Dinah loved Adam.
   She must have noticed something that Adam goes lately too much to the Boysers.
7. What did Lisbeth want Seth to do ? Did he agree ?
   - Lisbeth Bede wanted Seth to tell his brother that Dinah is in love with him. But Seth did not agree.

Chapter 24

Mrs Libeth talked to Adam about Dinah. She told him that Linah loved him and gave him many proofs. After talking to his brother Adam went to see Dinah and talked to her. They had a long conversation after which Dinah told Adam that she needed time to think.

1. What gave Lisbeth the opportunity to talk to Adam about Dinah the next sunday morning?
   - Linbeth was able to talk to Adam because he did not go to

the church that morning.

2. As a result of Lisbeth's words , what did Adam realize about his feelings for Dinah?
   - Adam realized that he loved Dinah.
3. Why did Adam decide to talk to Seth ?
   - Adam talked to Seth about Dinah because he knew that Seth was fond of her.
4. When did Adam go to the Hall Farm ? What did Dinah tell him when he told her he loved her and wanted to marry her?
   - Adam went to the Hall farm at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dinah told him that she also loved him but she needed time to think.
5. What jumped into Mr Poyser's head when he saw Adam and Dinah coming towards them across the fields?
   - They thought they might agree and get married.

Chapter 25.

After waiting for a long period, Adam decided to go and see Dinah and know her answer. When he reached there he had to wait until she came home. When Dinah saw him, he was able to predict that he and Dinah will never part again. Little more than a month later, Dinah and Adam got married. Everyone in Hayslope was very happy. Even Mr Irwine who thought of writting to Arthur the good news.

1. How long had passed before Adam decide to go to see Dinah?
   More than a month had passed.
2. How did Adam make the journey this time ? What did he think of on the way ?
   - He borrowed a horse and went to see Dinah, and he was thinking of the last journey he did eighteen months age.
3. What did Dinah do when Adam spoke her name ?
   - Adam could see in her eyes a love look.
4. When were Adam and Dinah married ?
   - They married at the end of November.
5. Why were a) Seth b) Lisbeth and c) Mr Irwine all very happy?
   - Seth was very happy to see his brother happy.
   Lisbeth was happy because she now possessed the one daughter that she had even wanted.
   Mr Irwine was happy because of the morning's good work in marrying Adam and Dinah.

Chapter 26

Dinah and her children, Lisbeth and Addy in addition to Seth, went to meet Adam when he came home from his visit to Arthur. Adam told them how Arthur had changed and how he suffered from his sickness and also when he knew about Hetty's death.

Mr Irwine was very happy to have Arthur in his house.

1. How many years had passed since the marriage of Adam and Dinah?

   Eight years had passed.

2. Describe their children ?

   - They had a four year-old girl called Lisbeth and a two-year-old boy called Addy.

3. Where had Adam gone and whom had he gone to see?

   Adam had gone to see Arthur.

4. What had happened to Hetty?

   Hetty had died on her way home.

5. How did Arthur look ? What did the doctors say about him?

   Arthur looked changed he seemed older. The doctors said that he could recover in his own country air.

6. Why did Mr Irwine say that Arthur must not see too many people one after another?

   - Because this could stir his feelings.

7. What did Arthur say to Adam about Hetty ?

   Arthur told him that he could never do anything to her.
